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# VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

*Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.*

From Friday, February 2, to Friday, February 9, 1738.

*BRISTOL, Nov.* 18.

IT is almoſt impoſſible to expreſs the great Solemnity with which their Roial Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales were received into this opulent City; the Joy was univerſal, and all received them as one Man. Horſes were ſo ſcarce, as not one to be got for Money; and the Country People came in great Throngs, for ſome Miles round. The Coach in which their Roial Highneſſes were in, mov'd heavily along, by the great Number of People that hung and throng'd about it; the whole Area and Avenues to the Hall, the Windows of all the Houſes and Scaffolding being fill'd with different Ranks of People; the Guns on the Key, Gib, Wapping, and on board the Ships, firing during the whole Time; ſo that no Bells could be heard.

The Corporation aſcending the Steps of the Hall, which is a ſpacious Building of Free-ſtone, waited on its Area to receive their Roial Gueſts, who were alſo no ſooner aſcended, but were exceedingly pleas'd to ſee ſuch a vaſt Croud of People, and to hear their Shouts of Joy; in which the Mayor, Recorder, and the other Gentlemen, bore a Part, ending with three loud Huzza's; the Prince and Princeſs at the ſame Time looking over the Palliſadoes. Entring the Hall, nothing could appear more ſumptuous and ſplendid, the Aſſembly being rang'd in ſuch a regular Order; the Quantity of Plate; the Entertainment, conſiſting of all Manner of Delicacies, ſo accurately ſet forth, as gave their Roial Highneſſes and the whole Company the utmoſt Satisfaction. There was not one Plate, Knife, or Fork, laid for any Perſon at the firſt Courſe, but the Prince and Princeſs, which ſignal Inſtance of Reſpect, his Higneſs immediately alter'd, by deſiring the Plates, &c. to be plac'd in their proper Order for the whole Company.

The Rev. Mr. Becher, Rector of St. Stephen's, and Son to Mr. Alderman Becher, had the Honour of ſaying Grace; and his Highneſs was pleas'd to conſtitute him one of his Chaplains in Ordinary.

The Prince was in one Apartment, and the Princeſs in another: Five Aldermens Sons waited on his Roial Highneſs; on his Right Hand ſat Mr. Mayor; on his Left the Rev. Dr. Ayſcough, the Prince's Clerk of the Cloſet, the Right Hon. the Lord Baltimore, Lord Gage; and with them, Sir Thomas Lumley Saunderſon, Sir William Irby, Bart. the Hon. Mr. Pitts, the Hon. Mr. Lyttelton, the whole Corporation, and many Gentlemen of the City.

Five Aldermens Sons alſo waited on her Highneſs; on her Right Hand ſat Mrs. Mayoreſs; on her Left her Grace the Dutcheſs of Ancaſter; and with them, Lady Baltimore, Lady Archibald Hamilton, Lady Frances Saunderſon, Lady Suſanna Kecke, and the Ladies of Honour; Mr. Serjeant Foſter's (the Recorder's) Lady, and Mr. Alderman Rich's Lady; and the Lady of Nath. Day, Eſq; our late Mayor, at the Head of the General Aſſembly of Ladies.

The firſt Courſe conſiſted of upwards of 100 Diſhes; the ſecond of about the ſame Number; and the third was an elegant Deſert, moſt curiouſly raiſed upon a Frame prepared for that Purpoſe; which remained entire to itſelf, 'til the two firſt Courſes were over, in beautiful Figures. Several of the Perſons of Quality much admir'd the Order, and were pleaſed to ſay, they never ſaw any Thing to exceed it.

The Health of his Majeſty was chearfully drank in Sack and Sugar out of a very antient Gold Cup belonging to the Corporation; and which has been in Uſe Time out of Mind, when a Health is toaſted to a Crown'd Head. ---- The Perſon who drinks, and the next Perſon drank to, and the third Perſon, are all obliged to ſtand while the Health is drank; to which Formality the Prince condeſcended, and drank the King's Health out aloud; and was ſo well pleaſed with the antient Cup, and the good old Cuſtom, that he was pleaſed to ſay, he believed the Princeſs would like to drink out of it in the ſame Manner; Mr. Mayor immediately thereupon, carrying the Cup to her, the ſame Formality was obſerved by her Highneſs, the Ladies at her Table, and the whole Company.

Moſt of the Service was in Plate, the Princeſs's in particular; and not a Footman ſuffer'd to enter either of the Apartments.

The Princeſs talk'd freely with the Ladies, in good Engliſh, whoſe Affability and agreeable Condeſcenſion has imbib'd a laſting Reſpect in the Breaſt of all thoſe that were preſent.

The Prince has alſo attained a general Eſteem, every Perſon applauding his Good-Nature and Generoſity; was very free in his Converſe with the Mayor, and other Merchants, admired the Beauty and Spaciouſneſs of the Key; the Number of Shipping, the fine Edifices, Streets, and Popularity of the City; and above all, the peculiar Induſtry and Extenſiveneſs in their Mercantile Traffick abroad, which his Highneſs expreſſed to be the only Spring of Riches, and Glory of this Nation.

After the Prince and Princeſs returned from the Ball to their Lodgings about 12 o'Clock, Mr. Henry Combe had provided an elegant private Supper for their Highneſſes, and the Lords and Ladies that attended them; which was ſerv'd at different Tables.

His Higneſs was pleaſed to preſent Mrs. Mayoreſs with a Blood-ſtone repeating Watch of moſt curious Workmanſhip, having ſeveral brilliant Diamonds, and finely enamelled.

To young Mr. Combe, only Son of Henry Combe, Eſq; where their Highneſſes lodg'd, a Gold Box, ornamented round with 25 Brilliant Diamonds.

With Mr. Mayor, in order to diſcharge poor Debtors in Newgate, the Sum of 200 l. And to the Officers, Servants, Ringers, &c. a conſiderable Sum.

As the Corporation were determined to ſpare no Coſt or Pains in the Manner and Elegancy of entertaining their Roial Highneſſes, ſo no particular Sum was limited, as uſual in other Cities; but all Things were got ready for their further Entertainment, had their Roial Highneſſes thought proper to continue longer among us; which the Prince in the kindeſt Expreſſions excus'd himſelf from to Mr. Mayor.

On Monday Sir Abraham Elton, Bart. John Combe, and Giles Bailey, Eſqrs. our preſent Sheriffs, and Henry Combe, Eſq; ſet out for the Bath, with a Compliment from the City, to enquire after their Highneſſes Health, and to humbly thank them for the Honour they had done this City with their Roial Preſence; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, Lord in waiting. His Highneſs was pleas'd to receive them very graciouſly, and

and in a particular Manner expreſs'd the grateful Senſe he retain'd for his and the Princeſs's kind Reception at Briſtol; and were in a ſplendid Manner entertain'd at Dinner by his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, the Lord Baltimore, Sir Thomas Saunderſon, Sir W. Irby, the Hon. Mr. Pitt, the Hon. Mr. Lyttleton, the Hon. Mr. Bloodworth, the Hon. Mr. Scott, and the Rev. Dr. Ayſcough; Mr. Naſh being preſent; and Sir Thomas Saunderſon had the Care of the Entertainment.

The Prince was pleaſed to ſend down his Compliments to the Deputies, with a very large Glaſs full of Wine, cover'd; and to acquaint them that he was drinking Proſperity to the City of Briſtol, and deſired them to pledge him; which, he ſaid, would have look'd more graceful out of the great Gold Cup he drank the King's Health in at Briſtol; but as he had not a Gold Cup, he hop'd they would accept of the Glaſs. After pledging his Highneſs, the Health of the King, Prince and Princeſs, and all the Roial Family, went merrily round.

Young Maſter Combe had alſo the Honour of making his Compliment to the Prince, to thank him for his Preſent of the Diamond Box, and aſſur'd his Highneſs that he would keep it for his Sake during his whole Life. His Highneſs ſmiled at his pretty Behaviour, and intimated that he intended him a much greater Preſent another Day.

*Briſtol*, *Nov.* 18. On Wedneſday laſt a Corporal belonging to the Regiment quarter'd in this City, having the Impudence to make a Diſturbance, as he was going thro' the Fountain Tavern in High-ſtreet, by inſulting and abuſing Mrs. Noble, the Miſtreſs thereof; and being turn'd out of the fore Door by the Drawer, he inſtantly return'd and ſtruck the Drawer violently over the Head, on which a Combat enſu'd, but being ſoon parted, the Neighbours ſent for the Guard, the Serjeant of which by ſome Means had been inform'd that the Soldier was groſsly abus'd, &c. on which he detach'd a Party of the Guard, with ſtrict Orders to take no Notice of the Soldier, but to ſeiſe the Drawer and bring him before Him: Accordingly, the Party of Soldiers enter'd the Houſe; Mrs. Noble ask'd them what they wanted armed in ſuch a Manner? One anſwer'd, they were ordered there, &c. another, that they had *Powder* and *Ball* enough; and unleſs the Drawer was inſtantly deliver'd up, they would *blow up the Houſe*; on which the Drawer appear'd, whom the Guard ſoon ſecur'd, and conducted him as a martial Priſoner (tho' in open Day) to the Guard-Houſe, which on ſo extraordinary an Occaſion, was pretty full of Townſmen; on the Appearance of ſo many People the Serjeant commanded the Guard, *To your Ranks, and if the Dogs don't immediately depart, fire at 'em*, ſtriking ſeveral of the Townſmen that were mix'd with the Soldiers; and ſo far exerted his Authority, as to ſhut the Doors and ſtop up the Paſſage. This Affair ſoon reach'd our Magiſtrates, who ſent immediately for the Officer of the Guard to know the Meaning of this uncommon Inſolence, who anſwering in an evaſive odd Manner, gave Occaſion for one of the Magiſtrates to tell him, *That they were not to be govern'd by a Standing Army, and hoped they never ſhould*: And deferred a further Hearing 'til this Day, when the Mayor and Aldermen ſeverely check'd the Officer and Serjeant, and told them they were reſolved to ſupport the Dignity of the Magiſtrate, and purſue this Affair to the utmoſt. It ſeems that great Endeavours were uſed to perſuade the Magiſtrates that the Soldier was ſo miſerably beat, that he was not able to appear; when, at the ſame Time, the Fellow had the Impudence to appear publickly on the Tolzey. One of the Soldiers of the Guard, when the Serjeant commanded them to their Ranks, was obſerv'd to have five Balls in his Hand. --- This is only one Inſtance of the bleſſed Effects of a *Standing Army*; tho' many other Cities and Towns can give as bad Accounts of their ill Treatment by theſe Military Gentlemen, who are for *hectoring* and *bullying* all his Majeſty's Subjects: The Mayor and Aldermen acted like Men of Spirit; and it's hop'd a proper Repreſentation will be laid before the Parliament relating to this ſcandalous Affair. At the Aſſizes here theſe Military Gentlemen cauſed a Diſturbance too.

A very fine Crimſon Velvet Pulpit-Cloth, and one for the Reading-Desk, and a fine Crimſon Velvet Covering for the Communion Table, richly ornamented with Gold Lace and Gold Fringe, is making, being deſign'd as a Preſent from his Roial Highneſs the Prince of Wales to St. James's Church. It's reckon'd it will coſt about 700l.

We hear that an Order relating to a Method for preventing the Diminiſhing the Gold Coin, was on Tueſday laſt ſent to the Mint Roial in the Tower.

John Ivory Talbot, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Wilts, has invited their Roial Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, to lodge at his Seat at Laycock in that County, on their return from Bath.

We hear that his Excellency Don Geraldino will next Week make a Viſit to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, at his Seat in Suſſex.

Mr. Rysbrack has nigh finiſh'd a fine Marble Figure of the Right Hon. the Lord Foley's Brother, a Youth who died at the Age of 15, which is to be erected at the Burial Place of the Family, at Whitley, in Worceſterſhire; it is eſteemed by all Judges a Maſter-piece of the Kind.

We hear that three curious teſſellated Pavements, a Work of the Romans when in Britain, laſt Year diſcovered at Wellow, about four Miles from Bath, have been exactly meaſured, and drawn in Colours; from which Draught, the Society of Antiquaries of London have cauſed them to be engraved, to hand down to Poſterity the Images of thoſe excellent Works of the Antients.

On Thurſday laſt died, upwards of 80 Years of Age, Mr. Edward Dangerfield, Clerk of St. Thomas's Pariſh, Southwark, which Office he had with the Good-Will of the Pariſhioners upwards of 60 Years, and was thought to be the oldeſt Clerk in or about Town.

Laſt Wedneſday two of the Cuſtom-houſe, Clearing-Boats, well-mann'd and armed, by Order of the Commiſſioners, went on board the Samuel and Mary, Capt. Holland, from Norway, to apprehend the Perſons that had inſulted their Officers on their Duty on Thurſday ſe'nnight, and violently ſnatch'd from their Hands a legal Seiſure of ſome Casks of Brandy, and, not without Hazard of their Lives, brought off one of the Fellows who was moſt inſtrumental and buſy in the Affair, whom they carried before Juſtice Farmer, in Well-cloſe Square, by whom he was committed to New-Priſon; but being an active briſk Fellow, he found Means to eſcape from the Conſtable's Hands, and by leaping over a Wall, and afterwards ſwimming a Ditch near the Farthing Fields, he got clear off; and no doubt to ſave the Government the Trouble will tranſport himſelf, the Puniſhment for his Crime being Tranſportation by an Act paſſed in the Ninth Year of his preſent Majeſty. There were near 20 Perſons to guard him; but had there been twenty ſcore, if the Priſoner could get the Start and was nimbleſt of Foot, no Wonder he could get clear off; for the Women had a Notion that his Purſuers were Cuſtom-houſe Officers, and therefore threw all Obſtructions in their Way, as Gridirons, Saucepans, Pots, &c.

On Wedneſday Night 3 Fellows who had been drinking late in the Evening at a Publick Houſe at Mitcham, after paying their Reckoning, inſtead of going to London, as pretended, ſecretly concealed themſelves in ſome of the Out-houſes, and when the Family was in Bed broke open the Houſe and carried off a great Quantity of Linen to a great Value; and Yeſterday one of them who would not own his Name, was taken up at Chapham, and brought to Town, and committed by Sir John Lade to the New Goal.

Yeſterday George Foulkes was committed to the Gatehouſe by Col. de Veil, for feloniouſly ſtealing out of Mr. James Shruder's Shop, about an hundred Ounces of unwrought Silver. He was a Journeyman in the ſaid Shop, and took it by Parcels of 8 or 10 Ounces at a Time, as Opportunity offered; but in one Week the ſaid Mr. Shruder loſt 36 Ounces.

Letters

Letters from Lisbon ſay, that on the 28th of November there had been a Fire in that City, which reduced many Houſes to Aſhes.

Letters from Copenhagen, by the Way of Hambourg, ſay, that a large Body of Daniſh Troops have been ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march next Spring; and Letters from Stockholm, by the ſame Canal, bring Advice, that the Subſidy Treaty between France and Sweden was renewed the 7th Inſt. N. S.

*Extract of a Letter from Berlin, Nov. 17.*

'M. Guydickens, charged with the Britiſh Affairs at 'this Court, had a private Audience of the King a few 'Days ago, and was received with great Marks of Eſteem: His Majeſty talked with him a long while, and 'expreſſed a great Regard for the Britiſh Court. We 'look upon theſe Diſpoſitions as a certain Proof that a 'good Underſtanding is reſtored between the Crowns of 'Great-Britain and Pruſſia; and 'tis thought that this 'Union will grow ſtronger every Day.'

We have Advice from Cleves, that a large Quantity of Bombs, Cannon-Balls and Granadoes are arriv'd there, and that they expect a much greater Quantity of them in a very ſhort Time.

Letters from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Vienna, bring Advice, that the Sultan of Bialogorod's Conduct on the Nieſter this Campaign is highly applauded; that the Janiſſaries who hate the Grand Vivir, on account of his Severity towards them, have form'd a Party in order to get him depos'd, and procure the chief Command of the Army for the Sultan of Bialogrod; but they add, that it is very much doubted whether they will be able to gain their Ends, becauſe of the great Influence which that Prime Miniſter has over the Grand Seignior.

They write from Vienna, that the Letters left with Count Wallis, for the Great Duke of Tuſcany, by the Turkiſh Officer who lately arrived at Belgrade, and is ſince return'd home, contain nothing but Anſwers to thoſe which the Great Duke ſent to the Grand Vzir ſome Time before; and all that we can learn of their Contents are, that they give no advantageous Ideas of the pacifick Spirit of that Prime Miniſter of the Ottoman Empire.

*London, Nov.* 21. We have an Account from Childwell near Liverpoole in Lancaſter, that on Thurſday the 16th Inſtant, a remarkable Match was run betwixt a Horſe of above 16 Hands high, which has carried off all the Hunters Plates in that County, belonging to Johnſon Gildart, Eſq; and a Poney of eleven Hands and an Half, belonging to George Smith, Eſq; ſixteen Times round that Courſe, which is upwards of 20 Miles, the Horſe carried 14 Stone, and the Poney four Stone and an Half, which was won with very great Eaſe by the Poney, who perform'd it in 60 Minutes and a Half.

A few Days ſince died in Suſſex, where he had retir'd from Buſineſs, Mr. Richard Tilden, formerly an eminent Apothecary in Fenchurch-ſtreet.

Laſt Monday an unfortunate Accident happened at Haſtings, in Suſſex; as ſome of the Fiſhermen were ſliding a Boat down the Beach, into the Sea, one Philip [illegible], in Troughs for her to ſlide on, by a Rope's giving Way too ſuddenly from the Capeſton, was run over and ſmaſh'd to Death in an Inſtant.

We hear that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline is to have two Equerries.

Their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Louiſa and Mary are to be confirm'd at Chriſtmas.

'Tis now aſſur'd, that his Grace the Duke of Bolton will be made Conſtable of the Tower of London, vacant ever ſince the Death of the late Earl of Leiceſter.

John Trevithick, Eſq; of Truroe, ſtands a Candidate for the Borough of Grampound in Cornwall, in the Room of Philip Hawkins, Eſq; deceas'd.

We hear a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between John Morley Trevor, Eſq; of Stanmer in Suſſex, and the Lady Lucy Stanhope, Siſter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Stanhope.

Thurſday Mr. Nevinſon was appointed by the Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company to ſucceed the late Mr. Berry in the Poſt of Superviſor in the old Stock Transfer Office belonging to that Company.

*London, Dec.* 7. This Day a General Council is ſummoned to meet at St. James's on extraordinary Affairs, when the Report of Buchanan, lately condemn'd at an Admiralty Seſſions held at the Old Baily for the Murder of Mr. Smith, fourth Mate of the Royal Guardian, an Eaſt-India Ship, will be made to his Majeſty.

Letters from Smyrna, dated in September laſt, mention, that Trade was very dull there; that a Banditti had fell upon and robb'd a Perſian Caravan valued at 100,000 Dollars; that the French Merchants had ſpread about, that there was a War between the Engliſh and the Spaniards, ſo that it wou'd be dangerous ſending Goods on board Engliſh Ships, which Lye had anſwer'd one End; for the Jews and other Merchants had loaded great Quantities of Goods on board French Veſſels.

On Tueſday Noon a Fire broke out at Mr. Symonds's Turpentine Warehouſe in Potter's Fields, near Horſly-down, which preſently conſum'd that and a Shed adjoining and belonging thereto, and had there been twenty more they muſt inevitably have fallen a Sacrifice to the Flames; but thoſe, (as ſuch Houſes ought to do) ſtood by themſelves in the Fields, and had no Neighbours to periſh with them.

We hear his Majeſty has been pleas'd to give his Royal Bounty of 1000 l. to the incorporated Society in Dublin, for promoting the Engliſh Proteſtant Working Schools in Ireland.

Laſt Week died at Cambridge, in an advanced Age, Mrs. Martin, Relict of Henry Martin, Eſq; formerly one of the 'Squire-Beadles of that Univerſity. She has left the Bulk of her Eſtate, which is very conſiderable, to her Nephew, Robert Simpſon, Eſq; Senior Fellow of Caius College, and one of the 'Squire-Beadles of the ſaid Univerſity.

On Friday laſt, died at her Seat at Cately near Cambridge, Mrs. King; her Eſtate, which is conſiderable, and was left her by Thomas Slater Bacon, Eſq; formerly Member for the ſaid Town of Cambridge, deſcends to her only Son, John King, of Linton in the ſaid County, Eſq;

Yeſterday Morning died in the 20th Year of her Age, after a long Illneſs, at her Mother's Houſe in Old Bond-ſtreet, Miſs Stanley, Daughter of the late George Stanley, of Paultons in Hants, Eſq; and Grandaughter to Hans Sloane, Bart. and Niece to the Lady Cadogan, Wife of the Right Hon. the Lord Cadogan.

Yeſterday died at his Houſe in New Bolton-Street, St. Giles's, Mr. Daniel, one of the oldeſt Surveyors belonging to the Exciſe; and had ſerv'd therein, as Officer and Surveyor, upwards of 50 Years.

Tueſday Morning a very large Porpus was diſcover'd in the River Thames, on which about twenty Boats purſued it for a conſiderable Time, and at laſt kill'd it near the Tower. It is reckon'd very extraordinary for one of theſe Creatures to come up ſo far in freſh Water.

On Tueſday Thomas Barfoot, a Porter at the King's Arms in Leadenhall-ſtreet, being ſent with a Pair of Clothworkers Sheers to be ground at a Mill in the Minories, prying too narrowly into the Operations of the Mill, though caution'd to the contrary by the Man that attended it, was unhappily drawn in and cruſh'd to Death. This Diſaſter being too haſtily reported to his Wife, has occaſion'd her Diſtraction.

We hear from Plymouth, that on the 1ſt Inſtant in the Morning, as the Induſtry, Capt. Sands, of Lancaſter, for Rotterdam, with 241 Hogſheads of Tobacco, and 40 Tons of Lead Ore, was turning out of that Harbour, ſhe run on Shore, and 'twas fear'd would be loſt, having four Feet Water in the Hold when the Letters came away.

*Boſton, Sept.* 28. By Letters from Newport on Rhode-Iſland we have the following Particulars, concerning the tragical Affair, which, for a few Days paſt, has been Matter of much Speculation among us, viz. That the Sloop Dolphin, Burthen about 70 Tons, of which Adam Decheſeau was late Commander, bound from Cape Francois to Rhode-Iſland, arriv'd at Block-Iſland on the Lord's Day the 17th Inſtant. That the ſaid Commander, with his Mate and Boy, had been barbarouſly murder'd on

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their Paſſage, in the following Manner: On the 3d Inſtant, when they were in the Latitude of about 27 and 28, they had a hard Gale of Wind, a Lad being then at the Helm, was not able to ſteer, by Reaſon of the Seas running ſo high, whereupon the Captain order'd a Frenchman to come and take the Helm, but he being in a ſullen Humour, made no better Steerage than the Boy; upon which the Captain gave him a Blow, and call'd to an Engliſh Paſſenger named Merchant, to come and ſteer, which he comply'd with accordingly; the Captain then being on the Quarter-Deck ſtriking Fire to light his Pipe, the Boatſwain, who was a Frenchman, nam'd Peter Legrand, took up a Broad Axe, and with one Stroke ſplit his Brains out. The Mate ſeeing the Captain thus inhumanly butcher'd, ran upon the Quarter-Deck to know the Reaſon, but there met with the ſame Fate, and both their Bodies were thrown over-board by the ſaid Legrand and two other Frenchmen of the Company. The Engliſhman at the Helm being in a great Conſternation at what had happen'd, let it go, expecting to be kill'd next; but the ſaid Legrand came to him, and ordered him to take hold of the Helm again, and ſteer as he ſhou'd do, or elſe he ſhould be ſerv'd as the others had been; upon which he took the Helm again, and was ſpar'd. When they came to Anchor off Block Iſland, the ſaid Legrand, conſcious of what he had done, and fearing a Diſcovery thereof, by the two Engliſh Paſſengers and a Boy on board, went into the Cabbin and loaded two Piſtols, and then came upon Deck, with one of the Frenchmen, and commanded the ſaid two Engliſh Paſſengers to throw over-board the ſaid Boy, whoſe Name was Stephen Decheſeau, Nephew of the abovelaid Capt. Decheſeau, and if they refuſed, they would ſhoot them immediately; whereupon the ſaid two Paſſengers, thro' Fear of being kill'd, conſented, and threw the ſaid Boy over-board, who was drown'd.

We are alſo inform'd, that the next Day after their Arrival off Block-Iſland, as they were coming to ſail for a more convenient Place to Anchor in for a few Days, the Sloop miſs'd Stays, and driving on the Rocks was bulg'd, which 'tis thought was done by the Means of the two Engliſh Paſſengers, in order to diſcover this horrid Scene of Iniquity, and bring the Offenders to Juſtice; for the Sloop having met with this Diſaſter, the People on Shore readily went off to help them, which gave the Engliſhmen an Opportunity of diſcovering the whole Affair: Whereupon they were all apprehended and brought to Newport the next Day, where having been examin'd, they were committed to Goal, and the Frenchmen laid in Irons.

The Perſons Names which belong to the aforeſaid Sloop, who are ſecur'd in Goal as beforementioned in order for Trial, are Peter Legrand, Peter Jaſſeau, Francis Bowdoin and John Coaprey; and the two Engliſh Paſſengers, Thomas Davis of Newport, and John Merchant of Martha's Vineyard.

We alſo hear that the chief of their Cargo is Molaſſes and Brandy, with ſome Cheſts of Wine, and that moſt of it is like to be ſav'd, which the Authority has ſent proper Perſons to ſecure and take Care of 'til further Orders.

*Williamsburg, Feb.* 9. The Week before laſt, a Cow belonging to Major *Lawrence Smith*, of *Gloceſter* County, brought forth a Calf at its full Time, with 2 Heads. The Body, and hind Parts were natural, as other Calves are, but about the Middle, between the Shoulders and the Heads, the Neck was divided into 2 ſeparate Necks, which had each of them a perfect, diſtinct Head, with Ears, Eyes, Jaws, &c. as large and perfect, as is uſual in other Calves. The Cow was alive; but the Calf died by the Violence us'd in forcing it from her. About 7 Years ago, the ſame Gentleman had ſuch another Calf; but not come to its full Growth.

Enter'd in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River.

*Dec.* 26. *Brigantine Naſſau, of Charleſtown, John Miller, Maſter, from Boſton, with* 32 *Tierces and* 9 *Hogſheads of Rum,* 1500*lb. of Cheeſe,* 20 *Hogſheads of Iſle of May of Salt,* 10 *Quintals of Fiſh,* 100 *Iron Pots,* 200 *lb. of Pepper,* 4 *Barrels of Sugar,* 4 *Casks of Raiſons,* 8 *Hogſheads of Molaſſes, and* 2 *Negros.*

*Jan.* 16. *Sloop Seaflower, of Piſcataqua, Ebenezer Odiorne, Maſter, from New-Hampſhire, with* 3 *Hogſheads and* 2 *Barrels of Rum,* 2 *Doz. of Axes,* 1 *Doz. of Frying Pans, ſome Wooden and Iron Ware,* 14 *Hogſheads of Salt,* 10 *Quintals of Fiſh,* 2 *Hogſheads of Molaſſes, and* 1 *Barrel of Sugar.*

---- 29. *Brigantine Robert and John, of Virginia, John Cooke, Maſter, from the Lower Diſtrict, in her Ballaſt.*

*Feb.* 5. *Sloop Nanny, of Virginia, James Griffen, Maſter, from Rhode-Iſland, with* 6 *Barrels of Train Oil,* 545*lb. of Cheeſe,* 9 *Hogſheads* 8 *Tierces of Rum,* 4 *Hogſheads* 4 *Tierces of Molaſſes, and* 1 *Bundle of European Goods.*

Clear'd out,

Jan. 6. *Sloop Ann of Bermuda, Joſeph Darrel, Maſter, for Bermuda, with* 1 *Tierce and* 15 *Barrels of Pork,* 13 *Barrels of Beef,* 700 *Weight of Tallow,* 1600 *Buſhels of Corn,* 20 *Buſhels of Peaſe, ſome live Stock;* 1 *Boom and Sparr.*

---- 26. *Brig. Little Molly, of Virginia, Thomas Hamlin, Maſter, for Georgia, with* 1551 *Buſhels of Corn,* 269 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 33 *Casks of Pork,* 8 *Casks of Beef,* 2 *Casks of Lard,* 8314 *Shingles,* 1 *Negro, and* 30 *Sheep.*

---- 30. *Snow John and Mary, of Virginia, Richard Tillidge, Maſter, for York River, with* 4977 *Buſhels of Wheat.*

---- 31. *Sloop Mary, of Bermuda, Iſrael Brownlow, Maſter, for Bermuda, with* 3100 *Buſhels of Corn,* 1200 *Weight of Tallow,* 46 *Barrels of Pork, and* 40 *Buſhels of Peaſe.*

Feb. 5. *Sloop Exeter, of South Carolina, Nehemiah Duncombe, Maſter, for Antigua, with* 1300 *Buſhels of Corn,* 114 *Buſhels of Peaſe,* 24 *Barrels of Pork,* 5 *Barrels of Beef, and* 1 *Box of Candles.*

## *ADVERTISEMENTS.*

*RUN away from Capt.* Robert Dudley, *of* King *and* Queen *County, on the Fourth of this Inſtant* February, *a Servant Man, named* Cornelius Maddin; *he is an Iriſhman, of prettily low Stature, but very well-ſet, of a dark Complexion, with ſhort black Hair, but ſomewhat grey with Age. He carried with him two check Shirts, one of them pieced at the Sleeves with white Linen, and both patched with white Cotton, a Pair of old green Breeches, two old dark colour'd double-breaſted Kerſey Coats, a Waſtecoat laced with a Leather String, one Half thick Waſtecoat, with Hooks and Eyes, inſtead of Buttons, a Pair of* Virginia *Yarn Stockings and Shoes. Alſo an outlandiſh Negro Man, named* Phil. *Has been in the Country about* 4 *Years, ſpeaks broken* Engliſh *clothed with white Plains, white Yarn Stockings, and plain Shoes. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Servant and Slave, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, over and above what the Law allows.*

*ANY ſober diligent Perſon that is duly qualified to keep a Country School, is deſired to apply to Mr.* Thomas Brewer, *of* Nanſemond *County; where he will meet with Encouragement; he promiſing to aſſure ſuch Maſter Twenty Four Scholars.*

*THE Subſcriber hereof, is in Want of Two* honeſt Millers. *Any Perſon recommended well as ſuch, and underſtanding the Care of a Water Griſt Mill, ſhall, upon Application to me at* Williamsburg, *be allowed ſufficient Wages, by* Thomas Bray.

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